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Amendment No. 1 to HB1599

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 733*

House Bill No. 1599

by deleting all of the language following the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-104, is amended by deleting subsection (b) in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

(b) By no later than January 1, 2002, the state board of education, in consultation with the state department of education, shall establish class size standards and case load standards for instructional personnel, and teachers having the primary responsibility for the development, implementation and updating of a student's IEP. Standards shall include classroom instruction for students with mild disabilities, moderate disabilities and disabilities not appropriately receiving instruction in the regular classroom. Maximum limits for inclusionary or integrated classrooms shall include a weighting factor based upon the severity of the disabilities that will be included in any one teacher's classroom. For mild or moderate disabilities, the lowest student load will be in the elementary grades. These standards shall take effect in the 2002-03 academic year.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001, the public welfare requiring it.